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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-23 (Canceled)

24. (Currently amended) A method of making a <u>Brassica</u> plant producing seeds, said method comprising the steps of crossing one or more plants of a first <u>Brassica</u> plant line with one or more plants of a second <u>Brassica</u> plant line and selecting one or more progeny plants of said cross that produce seeds having a long chain monounsaturated fatty acid content of at least about 82% and an erucic acid content of at least about 15% based on total fatty acid composition, wherein seeds of said first <u>Brassica</u> plant line have an erucic acid content of at least about 45% based on total fatty acid composition and seeds of said second <u>Brassica</u> plant line have an oleic acid content of at least about 84% <u>82%</u> based on total fatty acid composition, <u>wherein said</u>

Brassica plant line is a <u>Brassica napus</u>. <u>Brassica juncea</u>, or <u>Brassica rapa</u> plant line

25. (Canceled)

- (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 24, wherein said one or more plants of said first plant line are Brassica napus plants.
- (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 24, wherein said one or more plants of said second plant line are Brassica napus plants.

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28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 24, wherein said one or more plants of said first plant line are *Brassica rapa* plants.

- (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 24, wherein said one or more plants of said second plant line are Brassica rapa plants.
- (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 24, wherein said one or more plants of said first plant line are Brassica juncea plants.
- (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 24, wherein said one or more plants of said second plant line are Brassica juncea plants.
- 32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said one or more progeny plants produce seeds having an oleic acid content of at least about 37% based on total fatty acid composition.
- 33. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein said one or more progeny plants produce seeds having an oleic acid content of at least about 42% based on total fatty acid composition.
- 34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein said one or more progeny plants produce seeds having an oleic acid content from about 47% to about 56% based on total fatty acid composition.
- 35. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said one or more progeny plants produce seeds having an eicosenoic acid content of at least about 14% based on total fatty acid composition.

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36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said one or more progeny plants produce seeds having an eicosenoic acid content from about 15% to about 21% based on total fatty acid composition.

- 37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said monounsaturated fatty acid content of said progeny plant seeds is from about 85% to about 90%.
- 38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said erucic acid composition of said progeny plant seeds is from about 17% to about 31% based on total fatty acid composition.
- 39. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said one or more progeny plants produce seeds having a saturated fatty acid content of less than about 7% based on total fatty acid composition.
- 40. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said one or more progeny plants produce seeds having a polyunsaturated fatty acid content of less than about 11% based on total fatty acid composition.
- 41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein one or more progeny plants have a mutation in the nucleotide sequence of an oleic acid desaturase gene, and wherein said mutation renders the activity of the encoded gene product non-functional.
- 42. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 24, wherein said one or more progeny plants have a mutation in the nucleotide sequence of an linoleic acid desaturase gene, and wherein said mutation renders the activity of the encoded gene product non-functional.

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43. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 24, wherein said one or more progeny plants have a transgene comprising a promoter operably linked to an oleic acid desaturase gene, and wherein expression of said transgene reduces oleic acid desaturase activity.

- 44. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 24, wherein said one or more progeny plants have a transgene comprising a promoter operably linked to an linoleic acid desaturase gene, and wherein expression of said transgene reduces linoleic acid desaturase activity.
- 45. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said oleic acid content is at least 84%.
- 46. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said oleic acid content is from about 82% to about 85%.